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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-169300

Client Ref. No.: E-174-1993/1-US-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Louis E. Henderson *et al.*

Application No.: 09/431,607

Filed: November 1, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING  
AND USING COMPOUNDS THAT  
INACTIVATE HIV-1 AND OTHER  
RETROVIRUSES BY ATTACKING  
HIGHLY CONSERVED ZINC FINGERS  
IN THE VIRAL NUCLEOCAPSID  
PROTEIN

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 8955

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.